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1. AS OF NOW USG OWES TO AMOUNT OF ETH \$78,823.07 IN RENT TO THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT FOR TRACTS B, D, AND E, OLD TRANSMITTER SITE INCLUDING X-4, WELLS 2, 5 AND CHLORINATOR BUILDING, ACCESS ROADS, SERVICE ROADS, AND PARKING AREAS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY - 31 DECEMBER 1974. ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ENDEAVORING WITHOUT SUCCESS TO INDUCE US TO PAY THIS AMOUNT SINCE EARLY THIS YEAR.

2. ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT IT IS A LEGITIMATE DEBT OWED BY THE USG UNDER THE TERMS OF THE EIGHTH KAGNEW SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT, ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT IS BADLY IN NEED OF THIS MONEY IN ORDER TO MAKE ITS OWN PAYMENTS TO THE VILLAGES ON WHOSE LANDS THE VARIOUS KAGNEW TRACTS ARE LOCATED. CONTINUED FAILURE OF USG TO MEET THIS OBLIGATION IS BECOMING AN EMBARRASSMENT IN OUT DEALINGS WITH THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT HERE IN ERITREA.

3. CONGEN STRONGLY URGES THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OF THIS OUTSTANDING DEBT, PARTICULARLY IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VIEW OF THE RECENT DECISION (REF A) ON THE PART OF THE

ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT TO PAY THE OUTSTANDING WATER AND
ELECTRICITY CHARGES FOR TRACTS A AND E OF KAGNEW STATION
OCCUPIED BY THE ETHIOPIAN ARMED FORCES.

4. ADVISE IMMEDIATE.
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